

RECORD BREAKING CROWDS GREET RETURN OF KING BASEBALL

RED SOX EASILY DEFEAT YANKEES

Champions Play Errorless Ball and Score 10 Runs With 13 Hits.

SENATORS BEAT ATHLETICS

Johnson Beasts Perry in 13 Innings—White Sox Win from Browns.

NEW YORK. April 23.—Before the biggest crowd that ever saw an American league opening in this city, the Boston world's champions defeated New York today by an overwhelming score of 10 to 0. Ruth, Boston's sensational slugger, started the champions off to victory in the first inning, hitting a home run with Hooper on base. There was an element of luck to the hit as it took a high bound over Lewis' shoulder. Mogridge pitched fairly well after that until the ninth inning, when Boston hit him all over the field, which, aided by Peckinpaugh's errors, enabled them to pile up six runs.

The score:

Team	AH	H	PO	A
Boston	2	1	0	1
Brown	2	1	0	0
Strunk	4	0	1	0
Ruth	4	2	1	0
McInnis	4	0	2	0
Vitt	3	4	0	3
Scott	5	2	1	1
Schang	5	4	0	1
Mays	3	1	0	1
Totals	39	13	7	7

NEW YORK. AH. H. PO. A.

Harrington, rf..... 2 1 0 1

Burns, 2b..... 3 2 1 0

Strunk, cf..... 4 0 1 0

Ruth, lf..... 4 2 1 0

McInnis, 1b..... 4 0 2 0

Vitt, 3b..... 4 0 3 0

Scott, ss..... 5 2 1 1

Schang, c..... 5 4 0 1

Mays, p..... 3 1 0 1

Totals..... 30 4 27 8

Score by innings:

BOSTON. 210 600 616—10

NEW YORK. 000 000 000—0

Summary: Runs, Hooper, Barry 3.

Strunk, Ruth 2, Vitt, Scott, Schang, errors, Vick, Peckinpaugh 3; two-base hits, Pratt, Schang 1; home run, Ruth; stolen bases, Peckinpaugh, Hooper; double play, Vick, Pipp; bases on balls off Mogridge 2, off Mays 4; struck out, by Mogridge 1, by Mays 8.

BATTLE AT WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON. April 23.—Washington and Philadelphia battled 13 innings before a crowd of more than 13,000 in the opening game of the season today. Washington winning 1 to 0. The game was a pitching duel between Johnson and Perry. General March, chief of staff of the army, attended the first half. Acting secretary of the Navy Roosevelt and other high government officials attended the game.

Score:

Philadelphia. AB. H. PO. A.

Shannon, 2b..... 5 3 1 4

Kopp, rf..... 3 1 2 0

Both, cf..... 5 1 2 0

Burns, 1b..... 5 1 18 2

Witt, cf..... 5 1 3 0

Thomas, 3b..... 6 1 1 5

Dugan, ss..... 5 2 1 5

Perkins, c..... 5 0 7 2

Perry, p..... 5 0 1 5

Totals..... 45 9x3 21

AB. H. PO. A.

Judge, 1b..... 5 3 14 4

Foster, ab..... 5 3 6 0

Milan, cf..... 4 1 5 0

Rice, rf..... 5 1 1 0

Shanks, lf..... 3 0 4 0

Janvrin, 2b..... 4 0 4 0

Davis, ss..... 5 0 6 2

Agnew, c..... 4 1 6 2

Menosky, 1b..... 0 0 0 0

Johnson, p..... 4 0 1 4

Totals..... 40 7 29 18

Score out when running run scored, still for Agnew in 13th.

Score by innings:

Philadelphia. 000 000 000 000 0—0

Washington. 000 000 000 \$3 1—0

Summary: Runs, Menosky, errors, Perkins, Janvrin; stolen bases, Kopp, Shanks; double plays, Johnson, Judge, Davis, Janvrin, Judge; bases on balls, off Johnson, 3; off Perry, 5; struck out, by Johnson, 6, by Perry 6.

WHITE SOX BAT HARD.

ST. LOUIS. April 23.—Pounding four pitchers for a total of 21 hits, Chicago opened the American league campaign here today with a 13 to 0 victory over St. Louis. "Kid" Gleason, here for the first time as manager of the White Sox, received a warm reception.

The score:

Chicago. AB. H. PO. A.

Leibold, rf..... 6 1 2 1

Weaver, 2b..... 6 4 1 2

E. Collins, 2b..... 4 3 2 2

Jackson, lf..... 5 3 1 1

Gandil, 1b..... 4 2 6 3

Rosenberg, ss..... 5 3 4 2

Schalk, c..... 5 2 8 0

C. Williams, p..... 5 0 1 4

Totals..... 42 21 27 11

AB. H. PO. A.

Tobin, lf..... 5 2 0 0

Gedson, 2b..... 5 4 5 2

Sister, 1b..... 5 1 12 2

K. Williams, cf..... 3 6 2 1

D. Williams, rf..... 3 1 1 0

Soverell, 2b..... 0 0 0 0

Koop, ss..... 4 1 15 0

Bronk, 3b..... 4 0 2 2

Gerber, ss..... 4 0 2 0

Billings, c..... 4 0 4 0

Davenport, p..... 1 0 0 0

Rogers, p..... 0 0 0 0

Leifeld, p..... 1 0 0 0

Jacobson, rf, ss..... 2 1 0 0

Totals..... 38 18 27 19

Scored for Demmitt in seventh, xBatted for Leibold in seventh.

Score by innings:

Chicago. .000 510 000 13—13

St. Louis. .201 200 100—0

Summary: Runs, Leibold, Weaver

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MUTT AND JEFF—EVIDENTLY JEFF HAS GOT A PRETTY GOOD LINE ON MUTT

—By Bud Fisher



SUPERBAS AGAIN DEFEAT BRAVES

Grimes Holds Stallings' Club to Five Hits—Braves' Error Helps.

REDS WIN FROM CARDINALS Both Clubs Play Errorless Ball—Giants Win Batfest from Phillies.

BOSTON, April 23.—The Brooklyn club made it three straight today by defeating Boston 6 to 1 at Braves field. Boston was unable to hit Grimes when men were on bases.

The score:

Team	AB.	H.	PO.	A.
BROOKLYN	5	5	1	1
Mass.	2	1	0	1
Griffith, lf	4	0	1	0
Wheat, 1b	3	1	0	1
Myers, cf	3	1	2	0
Koniecy, 1b	3	1	2	0
Malone, 3b	4	1	0	1
Miller, c.	4	1	0	2
Grimes, p.	3	1	0	2
Totals	33	6	27	11

BOSTON—AB. H. PO. A.

Kelley, lf..... 5
 0 | 1 | 1 |

Herzog, 2b..... 2
 0 | 1 | 4 |

Pratt, ss..... 4
 0 | 1 | 0 |

Smith, 3b..... 3
 0 | 2 | 0 |

Riggett, cf..... 4
 0 | 1 | 0 |

Holke, 1b..... 4
 1 | 0 | 0 |

Maranville, ss..... 2
 0 | 1 | 2 |

Wilson, c..... 3
 0 | 5 | 2 |

Fillingim, p..... 3
 0 | 6 | 1 |

Nehf, p..... 0
 0 | 6 | 0 |

Grimes, p..... 0
 0 | 6 | 0 |

Totals..... 34
 6 | 27 | 12 |

xBatted for Fillingim in eighth.

The score by innings:

Brooklyn 000 000 000—4

Houston 000 000 000—1

Summary: Runs, Wheat 2, Myers, errors, Olson 3, Kelly 2, Maranville 2; two-base hits, Herzog, Wheat, Grimes; stolen bases, Herzog 3, Maranville; bases on balls, off Grimes 5; off Fillingim 1, off Nehf 1; struck out, by Grimes 7, by Fillingim 4.

Card Southpaws Wild.

CINCINNATI, April 23.—The wildness of St. Louis' left-hand pitchers, Mattox and Sherdell, enabled Cincinnati to win 6 to 2, the opening game of the season, before more than 22,000 fans today. Both teams played errorless ball and there were four fast plays.

The score:

ST. LOUIS—AB. H. PO. A.

Sherton, lf..... 4
 2 | 1 | 0 |

McHenry, cf..... 4
 0 | 4 | 1 |

Nease, ss..... 3
 0 | 6 | 0 |

Groh, 3b..... 4
 1 | 2 | 1 |

Roush, of..... 3
 0 | 2 | 0 |
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